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PATENT APPLICATION 2871

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/810,615

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For: AN APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING LIGHT SHIELDING  
IN A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (AS AMENDED)

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